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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Danny Charles Bowman

Serial No.: 09/737,185

Examiner: Gakh, Yelena G.

Filed: December 14, 2000

Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 9139

For: **PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a two- month Extension of Time up to and including June 15, 2004 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$210.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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